



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8691**
Norikazu KOMADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1372A
Serial No. 10/506,530 : Group Art Unit 1795
Filed December 22, 2004 : Examiner Cynthia K. Lee
ELECTRODE OF SOLID OXIDE FUEL
CELL AND SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 22, 2008, constituting a requirement for election of species from among species I-a to I-c, and also between species II-a and II-b, Applicants hereby elect species I-a (claims 2 and 4), and species II-b (claims 7 and 16-19).

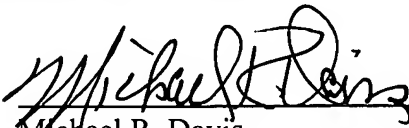
The claims which read on the elected species are claims 1-2, 4, 7-13, 16-20, 22, 25-26, 28, 30-32, 34 and 37-40.

Applicants emphasize that the foregoing elections are made while reserving their rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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